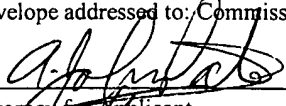




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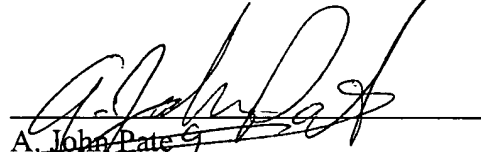
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2005, be extended for one (1) month until October 6, 2005. Credit Card Payment (Form PTO-2038) in the amount of Sixty Dollars

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C.F.R. § 1.17.

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